Statement -III*

Funds Released by the Central Government for the Different Componenets/ Heads of the PMRY Scheme during the Ninth Five Year Plan i.e. from 1997-98 to 2001-2002 (As on 24-08-2001).

(Amount Rs. in crores)

Year	Funds released under				Total
	Subsidy	Entrepreneurial Development Head			
	Head	Training	Contingency	Others *	
1997-98 to 2001-2002 (as on 24.08.2001)	683	44.01	20.81	1.35	749.17

* Concurrent evaluation; market/industrial potential survey, preparation of project profiles etc.

Development of SSI In North-Eastern Region

4267. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH : Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the suitable measures of policy for development of Small Scale Industries in the North-Eastern Region have been initiated by Government; and

(b) what have been done by the National Entrepreneurship Development Board (NEDB) for the development of Small Scale Industries in the industrially backward States of North-Eastern Region ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Entrepreneurship Development Board (NEDB), assigned a study in March, 2000 on the development of women entrepreneurship in the

North-Eastern Region to Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati with the following objectives :—

(i) to ascertain the factors in the emergence of women entrepreneurs;

(ii) to understand the impact of economic status of women entrepreneurs on their domestic roles;

(iii) to examine the attitude of the developmental and promotional agencies towards women entrepreneurs; and

(iv) to examine the difficulties faced by the women entrepreneurship.

IIE, Guwahati has since submitted its report.

Consortium Bank Credit Scheme to NER

4268. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH : Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :—

(a) the quantum of funds under consortium Bank credit scheme have been released to the each State of North-Eastern Region; and

(b) measures taken up in each State of North-Eastern Region for giving employment by this credit scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) (a) The funds released under Consortium Bank Credit in different States of North-Eastern Region are indicated at statement (*See* below).

(b) For the promotion of Khadi and Village Industries the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is implementing a Margin Money Scheme throughout the country. Under this programme the KVIC provides margin money assistance @ 25% of the project cost upto Rs. 10 lakhs and for the projects above Rs. 10 lakhs and upto Rs. 25 lakhs, an additional margin money @ 10% on the remaining cost of the project is provided. However, for North Eastern Region margin money is given @ 30% of the cost of the project upto Rs. 10 lakhs and for the balance amount (upto Rs. 25 lakhs) it is 10%. The loan portion is met either by the Bank Credit or by the Consortium Banks Credit. For strengthening the Khadi and village industries sector, the Government on 14-5-2001 announced a package. The main features of this package comprises a Rebate Policy for five